

Germany Invades Poland
Sep 1, 1939



In 1931, Germany invades Poland, including its capital, Warsaw. German military forces of tanks, infantry and cavalry invaded Poland with 1.5 million troops. It took place in Europe and Poland. This event was significant because it was the start of WWII.

Battle of Britain

Jul 10, 1940 – Oct 31, 1940



This was a Great Britain and Nazi Germany. It was a battle in which Great Britain stood alone because of the surrender of France. It occurred in Great Britain and the English Chanel. This event was significant because the German Air-force lost many planes and Britain remained a part of the Allies.

Germany Declares War on the US
Dec 11, 1941



This was between Germany and the US. Germany declares war on the US after US naval ships were told to use force on any German U-Boats. It occurred at US. This event was significant because this event got the US involved in the war in Europe.

Battle of El Alemein

Oct 23, 1942 – Nov 5, 1942



Allies lead by Montgomery and the Germans lead by Rommel. It was the last battle for the Allies in North Africa and Germans retreated. Battle of El Alamein was fought in North Africa. This event was significant because Germany surrendered to the Allies and started to retreat.

Battle of Stalingrad

Dec 6, 1942 – Feb 6, 1943



Germans battled the Soviets. The German army wanted to take control of oil fields so they needed to take control of Stalingrad. The battle was also fought because of Hitler's hatred for Soviet leader, Joseph Stalin. The battle took place in Stalingrad in the Soviet Union. This event is significant because the Germans ended up retreating and the Soviets had success in defeating the German army.

Allies land in Italy
Sep 3, 1943



Allies invaded Italy. It was a battle against a corrupt government and Axis power. It took place at the Sicily off the coast of Italy. This event was significant because Mussolini's government fell and the Allies started to advance into Italy while the German army retreated.